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ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them. I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

BOERS DRIVEN AWAY.

Forced to Vacate Strong Positions
Held at Houtnall.

BRITISH LOSS LIGHT.

The Boer Losses Include One German
and One Russian Officer and
Two Frenchmen—President
Kruger Reported Dead.

London, May 3.—The war office has received the following report from Roberts under date of May 2:

General Hamilton met with considerable success and drove the entire Boer force out of the strong position they had taken up at Houtnall with comparatively small loss to us. The Boers dispersed in several directions, mainly to the east and north, leaving 26 prisoners in our hands, including one commandant and 16 other wounded men. Hamilton is now in camp at Jacobusrust. As his men needed rest after fighting seven out of the last ten days, I ordered them to halt for a day. Broadwood's brigades of cavalry arrived upon the scene in time for valuable assistance by threatening the enemy's rear.

During the afternoon General Ian Hamilton was joined by General Bruce Hamilton's brigade of infantry. The enemy admit having 12 killed and 40 wounded Wednesday. Among the former is Lieutenant Gunther, a German officer belonging to the Fifty-fifth regiment, and among the latter, Maximoff, the Russian commander of foreign legion. Twenty-one out of the 52 of the enemy's casualties occurred amongst members of that legion. Two Frenchmen were killed. General Hamilton speaks in high terms of the good service performed by the Eighth Hussars under Colonel Clowes and made up into a regiment of Lancers which came into Brownwood's brigade and assisted in making the Boers vacate their position. The final stroke to the enemy's root was given by the Gordon's and two companies of the Shropshire light infantry, who cheered loudly when they got within 200 yards of their position. Kitchener's horse was also spoken of in terms of praise.

Prices became buoyant on the stock after a dull opening. This was due to a variety of rumors, however, requiring confirmation, including an important British victory in South Africa, the death of President Kruger and the relief of Mafeking.

FROM MAFEKING.

Baden-Powell Charges the Boers WITH
Killing Native Women.

London, May 3.—Roberts' latest dispatch throws no light on the object and possibilities of his extensive operations in the neighborhood of Thabanchu. One military critic believes the inference is justified that Roberts' successful attack at Houtnall threatens the Boer center and puts the British in a favorable position to crush the Boer left somewhere between Brandfort and Winburg. General Ian Hamilton's success at Houtnall elicits little enthusiasm as the critics unanimously pointed out some time ago as the policy of the Boers will be one of slow retirement.

Colonel Baden-Powell reported officially from Mafeking under date of April 20, that all were well there. He adds:

"Thirteen native women tried to get away during the night of April 15. The enemy opened fire on them, killed nine and wounded two. I wrote to Snyman pointing out that he shells the nativestadt, which is full of women and children, and that when they were trying to escape by day, the Boers have captured and dogged them and sent them back, and by night they shoot them down, pretending to mistake them for night attacks. Snyman has not replied. Proportions of the killed and wounded above speak for itself."

Other news from Mafeking detail the careful saving of provisions, and says there are diminished rations for 9000 souls within the beleaguered town.

The American hospital ship Maine, after being inspected by Lady Randolph Churchill and others of the committee, sailed from Southampton for the Cape today.

FROM THE BOER SIDE.

Several Skirmishes in Which the Boers
Claim Victory.

Pretoria, May 3.—The official war bulletin issued here reports on April 28, the federals captured 9 prisoners and 10 horses eastward of Thabanchu, and on April 30, the British mounted corps appeared near Brandfort. The federals attacked them on two sides and the British retired. Two federals were wounded and 11 prisoners taken.

Another account says the Wakkerstroom and Ermelo commandoes had a skirmish with the British near Brandfort. After a sharp fight 11 prisoners were taken and 19 British left dead on

the field, including Captain Lyddy. A few federals were wounded.

A heavy bombardment by the British has been resumed at Fourteen Streams.

Correspondent of Reuter's Telegram agency in the Boer camp at Brandfort wires that when the British appeared ten miles east of Brandfort, General Delary ordered a charge by 500 Boers who drove them back to their entrenchments. The federals found four dead on the field and took 17 prisoners, mostly wounded, including Lieutenant Crane. Later in the afternoon Delary learned the British had forced a way 20 miles east of Brandfort and 7 miles north of Modder river. With 250 men Delary set out in pursuit of the British, who numbered 1200. The forces met in the open country, a sharp engagement followed and the British retired. As the Boers had a heavy day they were not pursued. The federals had five men wounded.

An American has been arrested in connection with the Begbie explosion.

CULTON'S TESTIMONY.

He Finishes His Evidence after Making
Sensational Accusations.

Frankfort, May 3.—W. H. Culton resumed his testimony today. He stated that Governor Taylor authorized him to give Youtsay any amount of money desired if he would leave Kentucky. He said at a conference in Lexington Sunday before Governor Goebel was shot it was decided that Representative Henry Berry, who had been unseated a few days before, should go to the house of representatives the next morning and take his seat and refuse to give it up. Van Metre, his opponent, was to be in some way prevented from going to the hall that morning. He said Caleb Powers, who was at the conference, telephoned Governor Taylor at Frankfort two or three times in regard to the conference.

On cross examination Culton said he did not know of any list of state senators or representatives who were to be put out of the way. He said he did not know where Powers or Youtsay were when the shot was fired. The last talk he had with Youtsay, the latter said the plan to kill Goebel had been abandoned. Culton said he had been asked by Taylor to ascertain the witnesses in the contest because he was a lawyer. To the prosecution he said he had told more now on the stand than to any person except his father. The testimony ended.

MORE AMERICANS KILLED.

Filipinos Surround Them, Slaying Six
and Wounding Sixteen Others.

Manila, May 3.—A dispatch received here from Iloilo reports a desperate fight took place at Leambanao, in the center of the island of Panay. It appears a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth infantry was surrounded and four Americans killed and 16 others severely wounded and left on the field. The remainder of the soldiers had a narrow escape.

The dispatch adds that reinforcements were sent from Iloilo as soon as the news was received, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain strongholds.

SERIOUS SHOOTING.

One Man Killed, Two Severely Wounded
and Another Shot.

Quanah, Tex., May 3.—A shooting scrape occurred 15 miles north of Quanah Green county. Wednesday, between Cage and Luke Beach, brothers, and William Collins and his son-in-law Noah Wise.

The latter used a shotgun and filled Cage Beach with buckshot in the neck and cheek and shot Luke in the left arm necessitating amputation at the armpit. Collins used a revolver and hit Cage's right arm and hand. Cage shot Collins through the heart and Wise two inches below the heart. No arrests were made. Wise is sinking fast. Luke Beach is dangerously wounded.

EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

Choate Asks Salisbury About British Of-
ficials Boarding American Vessel.

London, May 3.—It is learned by a reporter of the Associated Press that United States Ambassador Choate has asked Lord Salisbury for an explanation as to the alleged abuse of the international right in the case of the American ship Sea Witch, which according to a statement by her commander, was boarded by the British warship Wasp within the three mile limit of Portuguese in East Africa.

Steel and Wire Mills Started.

De Kalb, Ills., May 3.—The American Steel and Wire company has started the wire drawing mills in this city. Only one shift will be worked for the present, the work being divided between the night and day force, giving a half week to each. An enormous stock of rods is in the yards and on the tracks, which is taken to indicate that there will be a rush of work going forward in the near future.

Sunset Bridge Again Gone.

Columbus, Tex., May 3.—The Colorado

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you have to pay for them. But whether you
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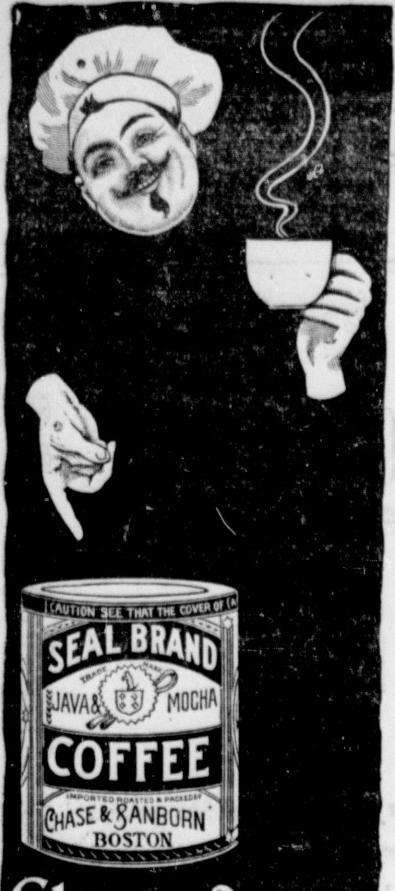
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For Congress, Seventh congressional
district:

T. S. HENDERSON,
of Cameron. Subject to the Demo-
cratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth sena-
tional district:

JOHN A. WAYLAND.
(for re-election.)

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic nominating convention.

For State Senator, Twelfth sena-
tional district:

J. R. ASTIN.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic nominating convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Rep-
resentative district:

DR. J. L. FOUNTAIN.

Subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic convention.

For Representative Fifty-fifth Rep-
resentative district:

W. H. NALL.

Subject to the action of the demo-
cratic convention.

GOOSE PRAIRIE.

Goose Prairie, Brazos Co., April
27.—Planting cotton has been the
order of the day, with some of our
people the past week, and some
are not through breaking land yet.

Corn is looking well after having
so much trouble getting a stand.

Mrs. J. H. Wiley and son Prof.

B. H. Wiley of Bethel visited her
daughter Mrs. Della Soles Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Shaw of Holligan
School House visited relatives
here Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Powers is on the
sick list this week.

Messrs Devalson Buchanan and
Thurston Cole were in our com-
munity Tuesday.

Mrs. Della Soles visited relatives
Bethel Wednesday.

Mrs. Murray has been spending
a few days with her mother Mrs.
Ransom of Cartwheel.

Mr. W. H. Wiley of Bethel was
in our community Saturday.

Rose Bud.

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

Account Traveler's Protective Association Con- vention.

Agents of the Houston and Tex-
as Central railroad have received
instruction to sell round-trip tick-
ets to New Orleans May 20 and 21st.
Goo l returning until May 28th, at
exceedingly low rates.

This is an opportunity for every-
body in Texas to visit the Crescent
City under unusually favorably
auspices, and at a time when New
Orleans is at her best.

A special train for the accom-
modation of the members of the
Travelers' Protective Association
and their friends will leave Dallas
at 9:35 a. m. on May 20th, and all
other stations on the time of train
No. 2. One or more special coaches
will also be run from Waco and
Austin connecting with this special
train, which will run through to
New Orleans without change, ar-
riving there at 7:55 on the morn-
ing of the 21st.

For rates and further particulars
call on agents of H. & T. C., or ad-
dress M. L. ROBBINS,
G. P. & T. A., Houston, Texas

On account of the rains the con-
cert at Kurten was not held Fri-
day night but was Saturday night
and it was one of the best concer-
ts ever given at Kurten. This
was given by our two teachers, W.
S. Dunlap and T. A. Cloud. Every-
body thought Kurten was dead, but
it is not, it is still alive.

There will be singing at Eterne-
zer next Sunday evening. Every-
body invited to come and bring
their books.

S. H. Higgs.

After several months illness Mr.
S. H. Higgs died at his home in
this city yesterday morning at 5:55
o'clock. Mr. Higgs was 52 years
old and a native of Brazos county.
He has lived here all of his life,
and was prosperous, and held in
the highest esteem by all. He was
married to Miss Bethiah Rawls in
1871, and leaves a wife and six
children. He was a member of the
Baptist church and of several
fraternal orders, including the
Woodmen of the World, The
National Aid, Home Forum and
Fraternal Life Association.

While not unexpected Mr. Higgs'
death was a severe shock to the
family and the community and all
deeply sympathize with those who
mourn the loss of husband and
father.

The funeral will take place from
the family residence this morning
at 10 o'clock, interment at the city
cemetery. The Woodmen of the
World will take charge of the
funeral after the services at the
residence, which will be conducted
by Dr. A. M. Sims. Woodmen are
requested to meet at their hall at
9:30 sharp. Members of the
National Aid and Home Farum, of
which deceased was a member, are
invited to take part.

WELLBORN.

Wellborn, Texas, May 1, 1900
—The Brazos river is still up at
the time of this writing and only
lacks about 12 inches of being as
high at Batt's Ferry as it was last
time.

Mr. J. T. Eaves went to Millican
Monday.

The farmers on the uplands re-
port their crops in nearly as bad
condition as if they had been over-
flowed and say they won't make
more than half a crop with favor-
able weather from now on.

Dr. J. N. Goodwin went to Bryan
Monday, and was accompanied
back by Dr. Tabor, city health
officer, and on returning to Well-
born the doctors went out in the
country near Batt's Ferry and
found a genuine case of small pox.
They will endeavor to place strict
quarantine about the place so as
to guard the health of the people
as far as possible.

The people of Wellborn are
under lasting obligations to Dr.
Goodwin for his prompt action in
the way of investigating the case
and notifying the health officer.

Mr. Malcolm Carnes of Bryan
was a visitor in our city Sunday
and went out to the river in the
afternoon and was also at prayer
meeting Sunday night, shaking
hands wth old friends and making
new acquaintances.

Miss Lizzie Gentry has been on
the sick list the past week.

Mr. Carroll of Rock Prairie was
in our city Sunday morning.

School Boy.

FROM KURLEN.

Dr. Lawless of Wixon came to
Kurten last Monday.

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The Eagle carries a full line of the
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Contract for Sale of Real Estate..	5c
Deed of Trust.....	10c
Deed, Warranty (all cash).....	10c
Deed, Warranty, Vendor's Lien.....	10c
Deed, Quit Claim.....	10c
Power of Attorney.....	5c
Release of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien.....	5c
Promissory Note.....	2 for 5c
Real Estate Lease.....	5c

Remember Levy Bros have nice
line of go carts and baby buggies. 134

Lemp's bottled beer is the most
refreshing beverage. 150

C. M. Camp left yesterday on an
extended business trip.

THREE HUNDRED DEAD

Estimated Loss of Lives in the Mine
Horror in Utah.

RESCUE PROGRESSES.

It Will Be Several Days Before All the
Bodies Can Be Taken from the
Mine—Several Theories as
to Cause of Disaster.

Salt Lake, May 3.—So far, almost 200
bodies have been recovered from the
Scofield mine and it is thought sufficient
bodies yet remain in the mine to bring
list of the dead to near 300. Nobody
entertains the faintest hope that there is
a living man in the mine. The recovering
of the bodies of the victims cannot
be finished for several days. If any one
man is to blame for the accident it will
never be known, for no man who can tell
the story has come out of the mine alive.

Many old coal miners familiar with
these mines state they have always been
regarded as the safest in the state. These
men also say the company's policy has
always been to spare no expense to keep
the mines in a thoroughly safe condition.

At the coal company's store everything
is being given out free of charge that
the families of the dead are in immediate
need of, and the store is being kept
open day and night.

The relief fund amounts to \$7800 and
contributions in the shape of money and
provisions are being received from many
places in and outside of the state.

Schofield, Utah, May 3.—It seems that
at least 250 men have been killed in the
mine accident and it is possible that it
may reach 300. The accurate figures
can not be given and will not be known
for some days. The mine managers say
it will be impossible to secure a list of
names until the dead bodies have been
brought out and identified.

The estimate is that there were 390
men in the mine and on that basis there
must have been at least 300 lives lost.
The officials say there is no record of the
miners working from day to day.

The theory of Bishop Parmalee is that
some of the Fins, recently imported, se-
cretly took giant powder down into the
mine to assist them in their work. They
were exceedingly anxious to make as
much money as possible, and it is thought
that when the giant powder was touched
off it ignited some of the dust of which
every coal mine has more or less.

The miners entertain various opinions
regarding the terrible affair, some being
extremely bitter in their denunciation of
the company and others taking a more
conservative view. It is believed that
398 men entered the mine for work yes-
terday morning and a great majority of
them have perished. It will not be sur-
prising if the total death figures aggre-
gate 300.

STORM AT LOCKHART.

Lightning Strikes a House Severely In-
juring Three Children.

Austin, May 3.—A special from Lock-
hart says that a severe hail and thunder
storm prevailed there Wednesday night.
The electrical storm was the worst ever
experienced in that section and wrought
much damage. The damage done to
crops was great. Lightning struck in
several places and did considerable dam-
age to stock.

A family named McElroy, residing
three miles from Lockhart, came near
being killed by a thunderbolt, which
struck their house. Three children were
stunned and it is not believed they will
survive the shock. The house was de-
molished.

The storm was accompanied by a
heavy downpour of rain which inundated
farmlands and destroyed every vestige
of corn and cotton. All streams are
filled to overflowing.

This city was visited Wednesday
night by one of the most severe electric
and thunder storms which has been
witnessed here in many years. The
storm was accompanied by a heavy
downpour of rain, lasting all night.

The lowlands adjacent to this place
are in many places under water as a re-
sult of repeated rains, which have oc-
curred daily here.

The storm did much damage to truck
farmers and farmers who had cotton
planted.

HOLDING OFF.

People of Puerto Rico Waiting for Con-
gressional Action.

San Juan, May 3.—The merchants,
planters, farmers—all men engaged in
Puerto Rican industries who have been
withholding operations pending con-
gressional action, are now ready to in-
vade the commercial field, and shiploads
of sugar and tobacco will soon be dis-
patched to the United States. It is in-
teresting to note in this connection that
the retail price of cigars will probably
soon be raised, the retail dealers claim-
ing that this step will be necessary on
account of the large shipments to the
United States. Three steamers leaving
here within the next few days will carry
over 6000 tons of sugar and about 1500
tons of tobacco.

Mrs. Potter Sued for Divorce.

Newport, R. I., May 3.—The an-
nouncement is made that Mrs. James
Brown Potter, the actress, has been
sued here for divorce.

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Kernole Bros.

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Northbound No. 1.....	12:30 p. m.
Southbound No. 2.....	3:55 p. m.
Northbound No. 3.....	1:25 a. m.
Southbound No. 4.....	3:17 a. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Hassell is here from Dallas. Ice boxes and refrigerators at Levy Bros. 134

D. P. Cole was here from Bethel yesterday. 130

Car of hulls on the track at Edge Bros. 150

If you want the best bottled beer call for Lemp's. 150

Webb Chatham left yesterday for Greenville. 150

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 150

H. E. Smith came up from Millican yesterday. 150

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. 150

B. B. Neel of Wellborn was in the city yesterday. 150

Mrs. John McCorquodale went to Navasota yesterday. 150

There are others but none so good as Lemp's bottled beer. 150

Old Fiddlers concert at the court house tonight. 150

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on earth—Exposition saloon. 150

Bud Cooner, formerly of Bryan, has been in the city several days. 150

Lost—Baby's solid gold beauty pin. Suitable reward for return to Eagle office. 150

Enamel photos card size 50 cents per dozen at Willis & Coleman's Tuesday and Friday of each week. 150

Julius Levy has received a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy announcing their safe arrival in Bremerhaven, Germany. 150

See Levy Bros matting and art squares. 150

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Fifty latest styles of Moulding and Mat Board in black, green and brown. While business is dull we are offering special prices on them.

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Parks & Waldrop, MENS OUTFITTERS.

"The Texas Quartette," which stands without a peer in all the South, will appear at College 8 p. m., May 4, 1900. The participants are: 1st tenor, C E Oliver; 2nd tenor, C W Nelson; baritone and reader, S A Kincaide; basso, R L De Armond. Assisted by: Mrs C E Oliver, violin and piano; Miss Ethel Barlow, mandolin and piano. Come out and see what our grand state can produce. Bryan people especially invited. The last star course entertainment of the season.

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OUR CONSULAR SERVICE.

Senate Committee Prepares a Bill for the One from State Department.

Washington, May 3.—The senate committee on foreign relations has concluded the consideration of the bill for the reorganization of the consular service, and agreed to report a substitute for the original senate bill, a measure prepared by the state department. The bill provides a system of examination for consuls, consul general and commercial agents, but exempts vice consuls general, deputies and consular agents from its requirements. These latter officials are to be appointed as heretofore under executive regulations.

Under the bill there are to be two consuls general of the first class who are to receive \$10,000 each per annum; eight of the second class, at \$8000; 13 of the third class at \$6000 and 13 of the fourth class at \$5500.

Of consuls there are to be 37 of the first class, at salaries of \$5000 each; 35 of the second class, at salaries of \$4000; 60 of the third class, at \$3000; 40 of the fourth class, at \$2500; 30 of the fifth class, at \$2000; 50 of the sixth class, at \$1800. All fees received by those in the consular service, except consular agents, are to be paid into the treasury.

The proposed classification is to be made within one year. The present incumbents of the consulates, consulates general and commercial agencies are to be gradually recalled for examination within two years and after passing they are to be readmitted to the classes from which they are recalled.

The bill provides for a board of examiners, consisting of state department officials and the board is given authority to fix the scope and method of its examination.

Consuls and consuls general are to be transferred from one place to another in the same class at the will of the president, but no naturalized citizen of the United States is to be assigned to the country of his nativity.

Persons employed in the state department for two years are made eligible for appointment to places in the consular service at the same salary without examination.

Ambassadors' REPLY.

They Tell the Porte What They Will Do as to Increase of Duties.

Constantinople, May 3.—Ambassadors met Wednesday and decided to reply to the porte's note of April 29, regarding increase in duties, as follows:

"The embassies note the porte's declaration that it does not intend to introduce any unilateral measures and will hasten to inform their government of this. Ambassadors have decided to make their consent to the increase conditional on the removal of abuses in the matter of chemical analysis, the suppression of warehouse duties and the abolition of the stipulation whereby articles not specified in tariffs may be interdicted, confiscated or destroyed.

"The ambassadors have decided to make the payment of indemnities to foreigners a separate question and deal therewith at a later date."

Panhandle's Wheat Crop.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 3.—The officials of the Fort Worth and Denver City railroad are highly elated over the prospects for a magnificent crop now beginning to mature along the line of that road in northwest Texas. It is predicted that it will be the greatest wheat crop since that of 1891, which has heretofore been regarded as the marker for the greatest period of prosperity ever seen in the Panhandle country. The harvest is now so near at hand and the crop in such splendid condition that nothing can be foreseen which might prevent a record breaking harvest. The acreage is greater than ever before, and it is believed that the Panhandle will astonish the people of the United States this year with the abundance and excellence of its wheat crop.

Louisiana Purchase Committee.

Washington, May 3.—The special house committee on the centennial of the Louisiana purchase which proposed to commemorate by an international exposition at St. Louis in 1903, held a meeting, but took no final action on the enterprise and adjourned until next Wednesday.

Freak of the Lightning.

Robert Lee, Tex., May 3.—During a rain and thunder storm at this place lightning struck the house of Emmet Reed. Mrs Reed was cooking dinner at the time and it seems it came down the stovepipe, knocking both Mr. and Mrs. Reed down. It struck Mrs Reed on the thigh, going down and tearing the shoe off the foot. It did no damage except a slight burn to Mrs. Reed.

Run Over by a Handcar.

Glidden, Tex., May 3.—J. A. Perry, foreman of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway at this place, was injured while returning from work west of here by being run over by a handcar, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Garrison's Senate Committed.

Austin, May 3.—The governor has commuted the death penalty against Wash Garrison, who was to have been hanged at Dallas on March 4, for killing his wife, to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary.

Louisiana Democrats.

New Orleans, May 3.—The Democratic state central committee has called a convention to meet at Baton Rouge on June 4, to select delegates to the Kansas City national convention.

Dewey Greeted at Joliet.

Joliet, Ills., May 3.—Ten thousand people greeted Admiral and Mrs. Dewey here.

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15c yard fancy Linen Suiting assorted colors at.....	12½c
\$1.50 dotted Swiss Curtains with ruffles at.....	98c
25c ladies fancy Neck Ties assorted colors at.....	10c
20c ladies stock collars, assorted colors at.....	12c
15c Gents fine suspender at.....	10c
One lot linen towels with fringe worth 20c pair at.....	12½c
One lot linen towels large and pretty at.....	18c
15c yard assorted color madras cloth at.....	10c
\$1 ladies oxford shoes at.....	75c
50c children shoes, black only at.....	39c
One lot good matting worth 17c yard at.....	12½c
One lot 32x76 floor rugs, this lot go for.....	98c
75c ladies Parasols with steel rod at.....	50c
500 fine reading novels worth 15c, 20c, and 25c at.....	4, 5, 7c
75c white counterpanes 2½ yards wide at.....	49c
Youth Baldriggan shirts and drawers worth 50c each..	29c

GRANITE Department.

3-pint enameled milk pans worth 12c at.....	7c
4-pint enameled milk pans worth 15c at.....	9c
4-quart enameled milk pans worth 25c at.....	15c
1½-quart enameled pudding pans worth 15c at.....	8c
2½-quart enameled pudding pans, worth 25c at.....	3c
5-quart enameled pudding pans worth 35c at.....	19c
2-quarts enameled lip sauce pans worth 25c at.....	17c
4-quart enameled lip sauce pans worth 35c at.....	22c
14-quart enameled drip pan worth 50c at.....	35c
17-quart enameled drip pan worth 65c at.....	39c
8-quart enameled persern kettle worth 50c at.....	35c
10-quart enameled persern kettle worth 65c at.....	50c
2-gallons cooking pots with handle and top worth \$1 at.....	45c
1-quart enameled coffee pot worth 35c at.....	65c
2-quart enameled coffee pot worth 45c at.....	25c
large enamel stove pans, size 10 by 16 worth 50c at.....	35c
4qt oval enamel stove pans worth 39c at.....	22c

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CANAL WILL BE BUILT

The House Passes the Nicaraguan Canal Measure.

VOTE WAS 225 TO 35

Hepburn and Cannon Indulges in Personalities During the Debate on the Bill—Proceedings of the House and Senate.

Washington, May 3.—At the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, the house yesterday passed the Nicaraguan canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line, were balked and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill leaving the selection of the route to the president was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 171.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Mr. Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee made a game fight to stall off action at this session, but their appeals were in vain and the members rode rough shod over all their arguments and protests.

Much excitement reigned throughout the day and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon when the former used the word "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the appropriation committee for attempting "to dishonor him."

The house was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky sought to pour oil on the waters by raising a point of order. But the two irate members carried their war to the very hilt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which incidents generally end, were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm.

The bill, as it passed the house is as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., that the president of the United States be and he is authorized to acquire from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua for and in behalf of the United States control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable and necessary on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movement of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown on the Caribbean sea via Lake Nicaragua to Breto on the Pacific ocean, and such sum as may be necessary to secure control is here appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. That when the president has secured control over the territory in section I referred to, he shall direct the secretary of war to excavate and construct a canal and waterway from a point on the Caribbean sea near Greytown, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point near Breto on the Pacific ocean.

Such canal shall be of such width and depth as it may be used by vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest depth now in use, and shall be supplied with all necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing from Greytown to Breto; and the secretary of war shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the terminals of said canal and such provisions for defense as may be necessary for the safety and protection of said canal and harbors.

Sec. 3. That the president shall cause such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors and in the construction of the same shall employ such persons as he may deem necessary.

Sec. 4. That in the excavation of said canal the San Juan river and lake Nicaragua or such parts of each as may be made available shall be used.

Sec. 5. That in any negotiations with the states of Costa Rica or Nicaragua the president may have, the president is authorized to guarantee to said states the use of said canals and harbors upon such terms as may be agreed upon for all vessels owned by said states or by citizens thereof.

Sec. 6. That the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, toward the project herein contemplated, and the secretary of war is further hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for materials and work that may be deemed necessary from the proper excavation, construction, completion and defense of said canal, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be hereafter made not to exceed the aggregate \$140,000,000."

When the senate convened Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, chairman of the pension committee, presented a memorial from the Union Veterans' union complaining about the government's pension policy and made the memorial the text for a speech in which he maintained that the criticisms were unjust.

Mr. Gallinger closed by saying:

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Mr. Sewell of New Jersey secured the passage of a bill to establish the Fredericksburg and adjacent national battlefield memorial park in Virginia. One bill includes the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, The Wilderness and Spotsylvania.

Mr. Chandler asked that the chair lay before the senate the resolution relating to the unseating of Mr. Clark of Montana. He said it was question of the highest privilege and asked that it be laid before the senate.

The chair rather sharply declined to do this noticing that his refusal nettled Mr. Chandler said:

"It is proper for the chair to say he holds that it will require a motion to take the Montana resolution from the calendar."

Consideration was then resumed of the army appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Tillman, a resolution was passed calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the amount and character of claims filed with the war department for damages done by the United States soldiers and near camps for the troops established in this country during the war with Spain and directing him to report what amount, in his opinion, was justly and equitably due to claimants.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts then gave notice that he would today move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution declaring Mr. Clark of Montana not to be entitled to his seat in the senate.

IS AGUINALDO DEAD?

It Is Asserted He Was Slain by Savages in December.

Manila, May 3.—The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorotes. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton C. March of the Twenty-third regiment abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Bequet mountains, although an insurgent officer who recently surrendered to General Young says that the insurgent general Tinio holds this belief.

Tino held regular communication with Aguinaldo until Dec. 28, since when he has heard nothing from him and Tinio thinks Aguinaldo would find means to communicate with him if alive. Major March's information was that there were only half a dozen soldiers with Aguinaldo when he fled beyond the Bontoc wilderness, where the savages are hostile to all strangers. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she has heard nothing from him since they parted.

She is in delicate condition and nearly prostrated with worry. Therefore she has not been informed of the death of her husband and thinks it is with friends at Bacoor.

POLITICAL NEWS.

New Hampshire Democrats.

Concord, N. H., May 3.—The state convention of the Democratic party met here and selected delegates to the national convention.

The Chicago platform was endorsed in whole. The delegates are instructed for Bryan.

North Carolina Republicans.

Raleigh, May 3.—The Republican state convention held here nominated Spencer B. Adams for governor.

The platform reaffirms the rational platform of 1896, endorses the administrations of McKinley and Governor Russell; denounces the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state whereby it is proposed to eliminate the ignorant negro vote, and opposes combination of capital when they become destructive of the right of individual citizens.

The convention instructed its delegates to vote for McKinley and for Pritchard for vice president.

Nebraska Republicans.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3.—The Republican state convention here nominated Charles A. Deitrich for governor. The platform strongly endorses President McKinley's administration and demands the president's renomination, endorses the gold standard, opposes imperialism, but is not unwilling to accept all the legitimate results of honorable warfare and to assume the burdens of governing and holding acquired territory and opposes trusts.

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